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Oxford County Doctors.

The annual meeting of Oxford County Medical Association was held at the Beal's Hotel, Norway, Monday. The doctors present were:

E. H. Andrews, West Sumner.
F. S. Packard, Waterford.
W. D. Cullen, North Waterford.
C. D. Hill, Bethel.
J. W. Stuart, Rumford.
C. H. Tobie, Mechanic Falls.
F. E. Wheel, Rumford Falls.
H. J. Bland, Mexico.
B. F. Bradbury, Norway.
J. C. Caldwell, Buckfield.
W. C. Williams, Gorham, N. H.
F. N. Barker, Norway.
W. B. Haskell, Oxford.
J. G. Littlefield, South Paris.
F. M. Larrabee, South Paris.
H. L. Bartlett, Norway.
C. B. Sylvester, Harrison.

In the forenoon, Dr. Bradbury read a long paper on A Division Hospital at Chickamauga.

In the afternoon, Dr. Littlefield read a paper on the topography of the Prostate, which was followed by a general discussion.

Officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Dr. Stuart.
1st V.—Dr. Tobie.
2d V.—Dr. Caldwell.
3d V.—Dr. Horatio Woodbury, South Paris.
Sec.—Dr. Bradbury.
Ex. Com.—Dr. Stuart, Dr. Larrabee, Dr. Coolidge, Dr. Wheel, Dr. C. B. Rankin of Mechanic Falls.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Bartlett for his three years' services as Secretary-Treasurer.

Amended by-laws so as to have meetings once in three months, instead of two months. The next meeting will be at Norway in September.

Mrs. Delbert F. Taber of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her father, C. N. Tobie.

Mrs. George W. Newhall and Sadie Record have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodman have been on a carriage drive to Fryeburg and vicinity.

Abel W. Crockett is laid up with a lame shoulder, caused by a header from a bicycle.

Edward E. Libby is driving the spring water cart while Frank D. Briggs takes a vacation.

Frank Hurd went to Portland, Saturday, where he is to undergo an operation in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Millett of Rockport are at N. W. Millett's for the summer's vacation.

Mrs. Willis Bennett is visiting in Massachusetts. She has spent the winter at Dr. S. A. Bennett's.

A young man with an accordion entertained a large audience in Witherell park, Monday night.

R. S. Deane of Berlin was in town, Sunday night, on his return from a bicycle trip to Waterford.

Company D, N. G. S. M.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene F. Smith has been instructed to proceed to rear the Company D, First Regiment, Maine.

Those who were found physically unsuitable for the United States army are to be discharged, and all who are situated so that they cannot attend company meetings.

Orders are also to be sent to the company a large number of young men of good character and in good physical condition. A meeting of the company will be called soon.

Company D is one of Norway's institutions and we want to see it prosper. It is the only military organization in Oxford county and it ought to be a matter of local pride to see it booming now.

A party of young folks are planning an excursion to Albany Basin, Tuesday.

A. T. Rowe of Boston and his brother, E. C. Rowe of Bethel were in town, Tuesday.

There will be Children's day exercises at the Methodist church, next Sunday evening.

The piano association, auxiliary to Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, will have a basket picnic at Gibson's grove, July 4. All members of the Order invited with their families and friends.

Some of the sick ones in the village are dreading the Fourth of July. We wonder if it would not be just as patriotic for the boys to celebrate in the open country and listen to themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason of North Waterford were in the village, Tuesday. Mr. Nason is of the firm of E. H. Nason & Co., who have bought the store formerly owned by W. W. Kilgore.

Mrs. Thomas F. Harney and children arrived on Wednesday. Mr. Harney who is a foreman at the shoe factory has been here several weeks. They have rooms at Mrs. Eliza Frost's on Cottage street.

Minnie Frost is spending a few days with her cousin, Annie Richardson at the Center, and when she arrives home she will find a fine upright piano bought by Henry Thurston, for her eighth birthday present.

Ambrose B. Warren has accepted a position to teach Chemistry and Physics at Attleboro, Mass. He has taken the job to move the apparatus from the old chemical laboratory at Colby college to the new one.

The members of Harry Rust Relief Corps were invited to visit one of their members, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, at her home beside Lake Penesseewassee, Tuesday. It was a lawn picnic party. Dinner was served out of doors, the hostess furnished baked beans and coffee. This was also Mrs. Bradbury's birthday. The ladies enjoyed Mrs. Bradbury with an easy rocker and foot rest.

Thomas D. Holt, the well known musician, a remarkable player on the trombone, will spend his vacation at the Mt. Holt home, Norway. He expects to return to Norway, where he has been engaged this summer, at the Mt. Pleasant House, White Mountains. On account of his health he thinks of going to Battery Park, Nashville, N. C., for the winter months, where he has previously played. The past season, they have been playing at the Parsons Theatre, Hartford, Conn.

Clark Mitchell of South Paris was brought before the court, Tuesday, by Sheriff Tucker, and sentenced to thirty days in jail for intoxication. He was released from Auburn jail, the previous Friday, and has within a few months served a similar term in this county.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Mary Winslow is in quite poor health.

Elliott Record is at work in the shoe shop in Norway.

J. Edgar Henry has moved his family to Berlin, N. H.

Annie Tuttle of Rumford has been visiting friends here.

James S. Record is working in a shoe shop at Nashua, N. H.

Col. William E. Enstis of Dixfield was in town, last Thursday.

C. G. Andrews and wife have been visiting their fields in Lovell.

Lizzie Field is visiting in Sumner at her Uncle John Murch's.

Lulu and Ethel Crockett are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

William A. Blake is working in a shoe factory at Rochester, Mass.

W. R. Henry dined on green peas, June 27, raised from his own garden.

Ennie W. Robes is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Pratt, East Orange, N. J.

Edith and Hattie Rice of Portland were recently guests of Sadie L. Blake.

Sumner E. Tucker and wife are at their cottage on Peak's Island for the season.

Mrs. H. Walter Dennison and little son are visiting at Harlan P. Dennison's, West Paris.

Sunday morning, as is appropriate to the date, Rev. I. A. Bean will preach on patriotism.

Charles and Chester Merrill and Carl Briggs are camping out on the shore of Bear pond in Hartford.

Howard Wheeler is working for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is at Burlington, Vt.

The Paris Advertising Co. is getting out a new set of guide-boards, forty in number, for the town of Hebron.

Mrs. Isaac Rounds attends Bates college commencement, this week. Her daughter Susie receives a diploma.

A. M. Hammond, bookkeeper for N. Davidson & Co., is having a vacation. J. Edward Greene is in the store.

Mrs. George Fred Stearns and her daughter Dora are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Whitman, in Portland.

J. A. Lambe is in town from Boston. Mr. Lambe had been in Washington county for several weeks before coming here.

A. Judson Morton and wife of Chicago are visiting his brother, J. J. Morton. It is seventeen years since he was in the East before.

J. A. Tuell & Co., the Home Bakery of Norway, has a line of bread, cake, pie, etc., on sale at Wilber L. Farrar's store in Masonic block.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mary Taylor of Boston, named nurse, gave the members of the W. C. T. U. a talk on how to take care of babies.

Nearly a hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs assembled, Sunday afternoon, for memorial services and decoration of graves of deceased members. At River side cemetery and address was given by E. C. James S. Wright.

Sunday morning, the pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied by Rev. Alonzo Bunker of Burnham. Dr. Bunker is an interesting speaker and has been for many years connected with the foreign missionary work of the Baptist church.

The Congregational people have decided to invite Rev. William E. Brooks, D. D., of Chicago to their pastorate. Dr. Brooks is an able man, and while it is known that he would be pleased to come East, it is not yet certain whether he will accept the call.

Mrs. S. C. Ordway is sick with the mumps.

Two people were baptized at the Baptist church, Sunday.

The Baptist people had a strawberry festival, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emory L. Bonney and two children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Morse, in Portland.

Mrs. William B. Edwards entertained the Baskin club with a drive to Poland Spring, Wednesday. They took an early start before the rain. Those who went were Carrie Hall, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Hattie Burnell, Laura Burnell, Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Grace Thayer and Mrs. L. L. Powers.

Sunday morning, Rev. I. A. Bean preached a special illustrated sermon to the children. In the evening, there was an excellent Sunday school concert. Much credit is due to organizer, Lizzie Leach for work in training the children and also for drilling the chorus which furnished most of the singing. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and stacks of arms. The program was:

Voluntary.....Chorus
Prayer.....Pastor
Recitation.....Pastor and school
Responsive reading by Young school
Singing.....Little Girls
Recitation.....Little Girls
Singing.....Harry Tibbott
Motion song, God is Love.....Little Children
Recitation.....Ella Dobie
Recitation.....Muriel Monk
Prayer.....Pastor
Recitation.....Harold Merrill
Singing.....Chorus
Introduction to exercise.....Della McArthur
Peace.....Mabel Penley
War.....Mr. Watkins
Singing.....Mr. Watkins
Liberty's Tribute to War.....Addie Giles
Patriotism's Tribute to Peace.....Lizzie Leach
Moral's Tribute to Peace.....Milton McAllister
Religion's Tribute to Peace.....Sister Porter
Introduction to exercise.....Della McArthur
Recitation.....Nora Dunn
Responsive reading.....Roy Foster
Collection.....All
Closing hymn.....All
Benediction.....All

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. Mary E. Greely has returned from South Paris, where she has been caring for Miss Griswold.

Webster Lord has bought the old red schoolhouse for a dwelling and moved in. He will make repairs after having.

Mrs. Emma Porter is visited by her mother from New Hampshire and her sister from Chicago with two children, also her sister from Portland.

OXFORD.

Arthur Towne has purchased a new house.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer is away at Carthage for a few weeks.

John Watson of Worcester, Mass., was in town, last week.

Strawberries are very plenty, both field and cultivated.

There is to be no 4th of July celebration here, this year.

Mrs. Nellie Farris of Bangor is visiting her son, Frank Farris.

The electric light poles are being treated to a coat of paint.

Workmen are rapidly pushing the repairs on Geo. Parrott's house.

John Farris attended the commencement at Hebron academy, last week.

George Heslop has enlarged his stable, making it now as large again as before.

Jessie Harcourt's comedy company played to a full house, last Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Relief Corps meets, this week, Saturday, at the vestry of the M. E. church.

Frank Martin is building a new hen house for himself, 40 feet long, 10 feet wide and 6 feet high.

Roswell Farris is spending a week in their cottage on Peak's Island for the season.

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church, last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Staples, gave a sermon especially for the children, and in the evening was the usual concert, which was very nice. The church was very tastefully decorated with plants and wild and out flowers.

Frank Martin, George Heslop and W. R. Farris are all improving their buildings.

Violation of the fish laws caused the arrest of some persons here, last week, but the affair was quickly settled.

Nathaniel Cash, wife and son of Idaho are the guests of Charles Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Cash, were formerly residents of this town.

Miss C. E. Cameron, teacher of painting and drawing, is spending the summer in town. She has prospects of a large class in this place.

Mrs. George Parrott is making extensive improvements in the house she purchased on High street. A. E. Estes of Auburn is doing the work.

The schools in the village closed, Friday, for the summer vacation. They have been successful terms and reflect much credit on the teachers.

A new stage was put on, this week, to play between the Grand Trunk R. R. at Oxford and Naples. The stage will connect with the steadily trips between Harrison and Sebago Lake, connecting with the Maine Central at the latter point.

PARIS.

Gertrude Harlow of Dixfield was at Paris, last week.

Mrs. Lombard of Turner is visiting relatives at Paris.

Carol S. Hopper of Boston visited his mother, last week.

Mr. Sparrow of Portland visited his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Brown, last week.

Prof. Maynard Maxim and little daughter of Montpelier are at O. A. Maxim's.

Mrs. James Murray Kay and daughter Winifred of Brookline, Mass., are at Mrs. Farris'.

Prof. Charles A. Black and wife of Gowaunda, N. Y., are the guests of Miss P. N. Andrews.

Prentiss Cummings of Brookline, Mass., is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Ingraham.

Little Frances Shorey of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond.

Rev. Dr. Bunker, a returned missionary from Borneo, will speak at the Baptist church, next Sunday evening, July 2.

Mrs. Elroy Russell of Hartford is at Paris caring for her mother, Mrs. York, who had the misfortune to break her arm, last week.

What was almost a bad fire occurred at the schoolhouse, Tuesday. Some one dropped either a match or cigar stump into the waste box in the band hall, where it smoldered in the sawdust until Tuesday morning. When discovered a fire was well under way. Prompt action on the part of Miss Parrott and her pupils, together with aid hastily summoned, prevented serious damage.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Louie Patch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Flint.

S. S. Hersey of Waterford visited at Merrill Sawin's, last week.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin visited friends and relatives at Waterford, last week.

Asa Bartlett, who is at work for Mrs. Annie Flint, has recently bought a team for himself.

Aggie Sawin is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Leslie McIntire, at East Waterford.

John Mason's horse got into the mud in his pasture, last Sunday morning, and sunk nearly out of sight, only her head and a small part of her back being visible above the mud. With the assistance of the neighbors and some pulleys and ropes fastened to a tree, she was hoisted out and got safely to solid land.

EAST OXFORD.

Edward C. Stone of Gorham is visiting at Wm. F. Caldwell's.

Norman Barrett, esq., of Augusta was the guest of Prof. A. F. Caldwell, last week.

Will Motley was called to Portland, last Wednesday morning, by the sickness of his father.

Prof. Adelbert F. Caldwell of the Illinois Wesleyan University is spending his vacation at home.

Ethel M. and Alie E. Billings went to Lisbon Falls, last Friday, and stayed until Monday with their sister, Mrs. Dexter S. White.

BETHEL.

Fred Merrill of Bowdoin College is at home.

Fine Bethel strawberries are now filling our markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes of Auburn were in town, Saturday.

J. Willis Lane of Gorham, N. H., is visiting at A. W. Grover's.

E. S. Kilborn, esq., is the first to commence haying in the village.

Last Thursday evening, the Methodist people had a bulled corn supper.

Jacob W. Morgan of Buckfield was at Grover's pension office, last Monday.

L. L. Mason and family of Portland stopped with Mrs. O. M. Mason, over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Twitchell of Portland came to Bethel, her old home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. T. True and Alma Gehring attended Bowdoin college commencement, last week.

Rev. Alexander Hamilton and wife of Mechanic Falls have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles Gehring and three children of Cleveland, O., are visiting Dr. J. G. Gehring.

Robert Chapman of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Foster, at the R. A. Chapman homestead.

Isabel Shirley from Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Riverside cottage with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Russell, for the summer.

J. B. Chapman has lately been appointed as a corporation police, in addition with H. C. Barker, who has served for years in that capacity.

A. W. Meserve, Wiley's efficient clerk for the past three years, has closed his engagement here and returned to his home in Naples. He made many friends while in the place, and his departure is much regretted.

The remains of Rev. C. T. D. Crockett of Mechanic Falls was carried through this place to Albany for interment, last Tuesday afternoon. He was a former resident of Bethel, was one of the selectmen for several years, and much respected.

Children's Sunday was appropriately observed at the Universalist church, last Sunday forenoon and evening. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Barton, gave an interesting discourse in the morning, and the children occupied the evening giving an interesting program of recitations and music. Beautiful flowers were furnished in abundance.

E. H. Walker of Bethel and J. C. Metcalf of Farmington were reported in our last week's items as having gone to the lakes. They have since returned, bringing a fine catch of coarse trout. There were fourteen, and tipped the scales at from one to eight and one-quarter lbs., and measured from twelve to twenty-four inches in length. They were beauties.

Virgil B. Grover died, last Monday evening, at L. A. Sanborn's, where he has been for the past six years. He has been an invalid for eight years or more, and during that time has been an uncompromising sufferer. He was a man of upright, progressive motives and one who was universally respected by all who knew him. He was about 58 years of age and leaves two sisters and one brother and many friends to mourn his loss.

E. E. Barker of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Friday.

Leon Walker will enter Bowdoin college in the fall.

Marshall Hastings of Auburn recently visited Maj. G. A. Hastings.

Jessie Philbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with folks in Portland.

Dr. Joseph Twaddle and son Will are visiting at Dr. J. A. Twaddle's.

Asa Abbott of Portland, formerly of Upton, has been visiting E. H. Young.

William Chase gave the lot for the new schoolhouse at Middle Intervale.

F. L. Chapman of West Bethel is building a barn near the chair factory.

Mrs. Mark Leach and daughter Lizzie of South Paris are visiting Mrs. L. E. Leach.

Dr. Angus Head of Brooklyn, N. Y., and bride are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker.

Edwin Gehring of Cleveland, O., is visiting at Dr. J. G. Gehring's. He is a senior in Cornell University.

S. D. Philbrook is having a big job of grading done on his premises which will considerably enlarge his lawn.

Monday evening, at Hon. A. E. Herrick's, Mr. Herick and Dr. F. B. Tuell entertained their friends. It was their birthday.

Last week, at Middle Dam, Ernest H. Walker of this place and J. C. Metcalf of Farmington caught 26 trout that weighed 68 pounds.

The new officers of the J. O. U. A. M. are:

Junior Past Counselor, E. C. Bowler.
Senior Past Counselor, C. O. Foster.
Counselor, F. J. Tyler.
Vice Counselor, Albion Holt.
Recording Secretary, A. G. Gibson.
Assistant Secretary, W. H. Holmes.
Financial Secretary, John Yates.
Treasurer, Harry Jordan.
Conductor, Percy Chapman.
Warden, Gerry Morgan.
Trustees, George W. Bryant, E. N. York, C. V. Stowell.

PARADISE HILL.—Wednesday, June 21 Charlotte M. Mills while taking the teakettle out of the stove got her right arm scalded bad by the steam. Mrs. Mills fainted away while her arm was being dressed. Charles R. Morey has invited Mr. and Mrs. Mills to attend the Fourth at George Morey's at Albany.

T. B. Burk has commenced haying. Lots of field strawberries are being picked here.

Sunday, the 25th, T. B. Burk went to Gorham, N. H., and C. L. Mills went to Berlin, N. H., and came back on the excursion train.

The following is a bit of family history.—Living Lane was born, Nov. 8, 1801, and his wife, Betsey King, May 8, 1791. They moved from Brownfield to Canada where Mr. Lane was shot. After his death, Mrs. Lane returned to Brownfield. The oldest child was then 10 years old. They had six children. We copy from the family record.

Escher Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1823.
Persis Jane, b. March 2, 1825.
Emmie Lovely, b. July 3, 1828; d. Aug. 5, 1833.
James Steel, b. May 30, 1828; d. Nov. 1, 1833.
Living King, b. Sept. 3, 1833; d. May 27, 1839.
Silas Spring, b. Aug. 15, 1834; d. unknown.

Escher E. married Oliver F. Holmes, Oct. 24, 1842. They had eight children. Mr. Holmes is dead, but Mrs. Holmes is living in Stoneham. Living King died in Denmark, aged 71 years, 8 months and 18 days.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Several words to the line. Hot weather clothing, suits, odd pants and vests, men's, youth's and boys', at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. They'll keep you cool.

Fireworks at Akers & Haselton's.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince will be closed, Tuesday, July 4, but pleased to see customers, the 5.

Second-hand Walter A. Wood mowing machine in good condition, for sale cheap. C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Genuine Raggy whetstones at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Call at the Noyes Drug Store and see their new line of Fourth of July goods.

Special sale of wrappers at Thomas Smiley's.

Buy your underwear and hosiery at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

L. B. Andrews will sell you a shirt this week, cheaper than you ever bought. See his ad.

Ash and cherry scythe snaths at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fire crackers, rockets, etc., at Stone's.

Smuggler scythes, the old reliable cutter, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Crash and straw hats, duck and crash caps. F. H. Noyes' Blue Store is the place to buy them.

Get ready for July 4, and buy a linen suit of L. B. Andrews.

A. F. Andrews & Sons have just sold a large lot of wool. Parties having large lots would do well to correspond with them.

Blank cartridges for the glorious fourth. H. & E. Sanborn, Fair street.

Bargains in shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.

Mowing machine oil, high grade at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fourth of July goods at the Noyes Drug Store.

Cool and comfortable fancy shirts, men's and boys'. Large assortment of the newest things out at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

Good values in hosiery at Thomas Smiley's.

Order your meats, provisions and groceries of Akers & Haselton for the 4th. Flags for the Fourth, at Stone's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Ernest L. Tarr is in Boston, this week.

Emma Millett has been visiting Annie R. Pratt of Auburn.

The Beal street bridge next the shoe factory will be rebuilt.

J. Freeland Bolster's residence rejoices in a new coat of paint.

Theodore L. Webb of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

Milton Edwards caught 50 nice brook trout, Monday, in Albany.

Alfred A. French is at home from teaching at Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. C. C. Tibbets of Waterville

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Coming Events.

June 30—Andover High School Graduation.
July 1—Auction of meadow land and hay, Ira Johnson, Northwest Norway.
July 1—Auction of standing grass, C. O. Brown, South Waterford.
July 2—Ball, Robinson hall, Oxford.
July 2—Auction of standing grass, Abbot Hall farm, North Norway.
July 4—Celebration, Lewis Mills.
July 4—Horse trot at Little Rigby Park, Casco.
July 7—Ang. 10—School of Methods, Fryeburg.
July 8—Ang. 11—Summer school for teachers, Norway.
Aug. 1—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 12—Methodist camp-meeting, Empire grove, Poland.
Aug. 20—State Sunday School convention, Fryeburg.
Sept. 5—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 12—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
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The annual examination of teachers for state certificates will occur, Friday, August 25.

Harry Jordan and wife of Washington, D. C., are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. N. Bolster of South Paris.

Arrangements are being made for a baseball game on the fair grounds, Tuesday afternoon, between two picked teams from the shoemakers.

Everett Record of Oxford has been transferred from Battery H to Battery K of the U. S. 5th artillery. He is stationed at New York, has a sergeant's rank and is head blacksmith of the battery.

The Maine Register will be delayed, this season. The printed sheets of the 1899 edition were burned in a Boston book bindery, Sunday. The book will be a month or more late on that account.

Norman J. Gehring of Cleveland, O., received the degree of doctor of medicine at the Maine medical school, last week. He is well known here, and Dr. J. G. Gehring of Bethel is a relative of his.

It would be well for all tenants to remove all inflammable matter from around the buildings and thereby prevent sparks from firecrackers, etc., starting a fire, next Tuesday. It's a good idea, too, on such days, to keep a pail of water handy to promptly use if flames should happen to start.

Ball at Robinson Hall, Oxford, Monday, July 3. Music, Weston's orchestra. Floor manager, Joseph Jackson; aids, Chancery L. Barnham, Peter J. Yehle, Leonard Bowie, Oxford; James Record, South Paris; Hosea A. McKay, Norway. Ice cream and cake will be served at intermission. March at 8.30.

The Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company has petitioned the commissioners for the approval of an extension of its line at Bemis, and for branch tracks in the town of Roxbury, leading to some of the manufacturing of the town. The hearing will be held at the office of the board in the State House at Augusta, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, July 5.

"Mary Cameron," a romance of Fisherman's Island, is the title of a new book by Edith A. Sawyer. It is a very attractive book of 220 pages and is a strong fine story, set in the scenery of the coast of Maine, a lovely region that during the summer seems almost a fairy land. The storms and winds of winter are no less vividly portrayed from this lone island, where four people lived all the year. The publishers are Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Boston.

SNOWS FALLS.

G. A. Jackson has lately lost another valuable cow.

Fannie Stearns is visiting her brother, Eldron H. Stearns.

Vernon Walton who has been very ill with the mumps is improving.

There is to be a dance at Robert E. Shaw's new barn, July 4th, afternoon and evening.

Rafe Hatt returned last week from the Maine General Hospital where he has been for treatment.

Mrs. George A. Abbott and little son of South Paris were at her father's, B. C. Curtis, several days last week.

James L. Suckles is suffering with abscesses on his face, resulting from injuries received, last winter, from the kick of a horse.

SUMNER.

Rev. Mr. Savage of Bristol, N. H., supplied the Congregational pulpit, June 25, and is expected to supply, next Sunday.

Several from this place attended the Odd Fellows' service at Buckfield, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Carver of Canton preached the funeral sermon.

S. Robinson visited Poland Spring on Friday, also made a call at the Sanborn horse-breeding farm. On Saturday he visited the Knights Templar parade in Lewiston and visited Merrymeeting Park.

Israel F. Gammon of East Sumner went to Lewiston and Lisbon Falls on Friday to purchase apparatus for the new creamery association at Canton. The company hope to operate their plant, next month.

An Oxford County Apprentice.

Zina E. Stone, one of the oldest newspaper publishers in Lowell, Mass., died, Monday, at his home there, aged 70 years. He was born in Bethel, the son of Luther Stone, and his mother was Hadassah Kimball of Bridgton. After working at the printers' trade in Paris, Concord, N. H., and Bradford, Vt., he went to Lowell, but later drifted back into Maine, and then to Boston. He finally settled in Lowell.

Mr. Stone was in the House of Representatives in 1865-66. He married Charlotte A. Shaw of New Sharon in 1849, who died in 1866. A coincidence of the death was that of his brother, William H. Stone, at Fall River, Saturday. He leaves a brother and sister in Paris and a sister in Fall River.

Mr. Stone entered the Oxford Democrat office in 1887, at the age of fourteen years as an apprentice, and remained in the office four years. He then went to work as a "jour." on the Lowell Advertiser and soon became foreman.

In 1884 he started the American Citizen in Lowell, run it two years, and during that time began a daily. He went to Chicago and remained a year. In 1887 he started the Tri-weekly at Haverhill and made it a success. In 1890 he bought a half interest in the Lowell Vox Populi and was connected with it 18 years. In July, 1879, he started the Mail, now both daily and weekly. It was owned by a company of which Mr. Stone was president. He was half owner of the Evening Courier from 1881 to 1896. Accompanied by his wife he spent some time in Europe and has visited the chief points of interest in our own country.

As a whole Mr. Stone made the publishing business a success and was able to retire from active service on a competency.

WEST BETHEL.
L. D. Grover has lost his pig and cat.
J. F. Allen received a visit from his brother, last week.
Ada Farwell of Everett, Mass., visited in this vicinity, recently.
F. G. Leary and S. Coffin of Gilead were in this vicinity, last week.
A. S. Bean is having his new houses newly painted. They look nice.
Geneva Valentine went to Berlin, N. H., on the excursion, last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Goodman is very low at the present writing, Tuesday night.

E. S. Kilborn and sister from Bethel visited in this vicinity, last Sunday.

Frank Coffren and wife have commenced house keeping in one of Bean's rents.

Charles Valentine carried green peas to market, June 28. Who has beat that?

E. R. Fothergill and wife of Berlin, N. H., were at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday.

Mary C. Lowell recently received a visit from her aunt and sister from Boston.

Mrs. Ella Packard and mother of Bethel was at Milton Holt's, last Monday.

Ella and Adell Goodman of Gorham, N. H., are here on a visit to grandparents.

The name in last week's items of D. D. Gorham should have been D. D. Fletcher.

E. P. Farwell with wife and daughter will return to their home in Everett, Mass., sometime this week.

Gladys Fletcher has a bicycle, a present from her father and mother. She learned to ride it very quickly and can now keep up with most of them.

We notice that some here have named the rents made from the old meeting-house the Bee Hive. We think it no more than right that the proprietor should have the privilege of naming his own buildings without interference from others, but should we propose to suggest a name, the building being located near a beautiful pine grove, that Pine Grove House would be a very appropriate name for it; but of course we don't wish to say what the name shall be.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Aaron Thurlow of Mechanic Falls is visiting friends here.

I. W. Andrews has been putting iron roofing on his stable and shop.

Thomas Kendall, wife and son were the guests of F. R. Andrews, the past week.

Helen Nute of Fall River, Mass., is stopping at her uncle's, W. S. Davis', this summer.

O. L. Fuller who sold out at auction, the 22d, is moving to Bridgton where he will go into trade.

Mrs. Eliza Felt Davis and son Gerald of Fall River, Mass., is at her father's, Granville Felt's, at present.

Mrs. Nellie Merrill and daughter Ida Florence of New Gloucester visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A small party of invited friends met with J. H. Davis and wife, Thursday evening of last week. There was singing and playing, ice cream and cake for refreshments. All had a good time, as every one will know who has ever visited at Mr. Davis'.

KEZAR FALLS.
Preston B. Churchill of Winthrop, Mass., who graduated from Bowdoin, last week, is paying a short visit to friends in town.

School on both sides of the river closed, last Friday, after a profitable session. Mr. Plimstead, principal of the Kezar Falls high school, has returned to his home in Wiscasset.

Two games have been played by the Kezar Falls nine, this season. In the first game they were losers, but retrieved themselves in the second. Next Saturday a team from Fort Preble will test their nerve.

Next Sunday will be a red letter day in the calendar of the Methodist church. Children's day will be celebrated, preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. James Boudreau. In the afternoon the presiding elder, Dr. Thayer, will occupy the pulpit, while the concert postponed from the original date by force of circumstances will be given by the children in the evening. The painting and papering of the audience room is already completed and meets with universal approval. The other work is being hurried forward. "Oh, yes, I expect we shall get it finished in season," remarked one of the workers. "Mr. Boudreau is bound it shall be ready in season."

LOVELL.
P. B. Walker sold his horse to John Ames.

They have got done work on the roads in this town.

George Marston has taken the grist mill for another year.

Lloyd Poor cut his leg, last week. He is out but unable to work yet.

L. E. Harmon is at work in the office of the M. C. R. R. at Portland.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

A celebration is talked of here, the Fourth.

Matrice Tyler of Mason spent last week with friends in this place.

While Almora Haskell and wife were out riding, Sunday, one forward wheel of the wagon came off and Mrs. H. was thrown to the ground and her knee, though not broken, was badly hurt.

The Douglas school reunion of last week was a day long to be remembered by many. The forenoon was given up to greetings and social converse. Many old schoolmates met for the first time for forty years, and the hearty hand clasp and tear dimmed eye told how pleasant was the meeting. In the afternoon Miss Douglass, the old veteran school teacher, read the roll of names, 137 in all. Somewhere between 45 and 50 answered to their names, and 40 more are registered in the great Book above.

Lucie C. Barrows.

Lucie C. daughter of Samuel C. and Laura R. Barrows of Otisfield, died in Auburn, June 11, after a very short illness, in the twenty-seventh year of her age.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Keene, at the Free Baptist church at East Otisfield, Sunday, June 18. The church was filled with sorrowing friends, many of her former pupils and associates, teachers being present as well as several of the scholars from the school where she was a pupil.

At the time of her death, and the supervisor of schools in Poland.

A beautiful crayon portrait of the deceased was placed at the altar, and all about it were massed in great abundance flowers, tokens and jewels, tokens of love and affection from many mourning friends.

At the close of the exercises at the church the entire audience with one impulse, formed in procession, and passed to the cemetery, where repose the dear form covered with flowers, typical in their transitory loveliness of the sweet life so early closed to earthly things.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Charlie Frost of Maple Ridge is gaining health.

Mrs. Henry Buok is visiting at George Green's in Otisfield.

George Miliken on Maple Ridge had green peas, June 22.

Mrs. Elvira Ross has visited at Ed. Mason's of Raymond.

Walter Ross is at work at Andrews & Howe's steam mill in Otisfield.

Mrs. Thelma Loring visited at J. S. Wentworth's of the village, recently.

Quite a number from here attended the graduation at North Bridgton, June 14.

James T. Hamilton, proprietor of the Indian Spring Farm of West Scarborough, lately visited friends here.

Aditis Foster and wife and Mrs. Clara Mills of South Bridgton were guests at Herman Thompson's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Leighton of Cumberland Mills is visiting at her parental home, at Appleton Chapelin's and other relatives.

Maud Ross, who works in Portland, and Harry Dyer of Portland recently made a trip on their wheels up to Orrin Ross', which is Miss Ross' parental home.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Erwin Giles is home on a vacation from Bowdoin college.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Patten are visiting relatives in Richmond, Me.

The town schools with the exception of the grammar school closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Davis of Harrison visited at H. Gatchell's recently.

Corra Giles has returned home, having finished her course at the Gorham Normal School.

At Mrs. William Stickney and daughter Isabel have come from Cambridge, Mass., and opened their house here, which has been closed since last summer. Other members of the family are expected later.

A few nights ago about twenty of the members of Shedd's River Lodge, F. & A. M., of Brownfield visited Denmark Lodge of Masons and had a grand time, and good supper and came home in the cool of the morning.

Mrs. Jarley's wax works were exhibited at the town hall, Wednesday evening. Susan Walker of Fryeburg acting as Mrs. Jarley. Music was furnished by Ham's orchestra. The proceeds are for the Public Library.

Bertraud Howland and wife (nee Anna Nickerson) of Lisbon, N. H., visited Mrs. Howland's cousins Mrs. Charles Spring and F. W. Stickney, last week.

The couple were taking their wedding journey consisting of a drive through the White Mountain region.

E. E. Philbrick while at Fryeburg last Saturday working horses on Fryeburg track was quite badly hurt. After working over a week, he was thrown from around to cool off and by some means he got kicked by a horse owned by W. E. Davis. The horse kicked him full in the face.

TO Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

[LETTER TO "MRS. PINKHAM" NO. 41,207]

"DEAR FRIEND—A year ago I was a great sufferer from female weakness. My head ached all the time and I would get so dizzy and have that all gone feeling in the stomach and was so nervous and restless that I did not know what to do with myself.

My food did me no good and I had a bad case of whites. I wrote to you and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as directed, I can truly say that I feel like a new woman and cannot tell you how grateful I am to you.

"I have recommended it to all my friends and have given it to my daughter who is now getting along splendidly. May you live many years to help our suffering sisters."—MRS. C. CARPENTER, 255 GRAND ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Over eighty thousand such letters as this were received by Mrs. Pinkham during 1897. Surely this is strong proof of her ability to help suffering women.

MASON.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge preached at the church, last Sabbath.

Ariel Carver and family of Greenwood visited in town, last Sunday.

Benjamin Skillings and wife of Otisfield visited at Arthur Tyler's, the past week.

Leland Mills is having his hay cut. Irving Hutchins is doing the machine work.

School closes, Friday. The attendance has been small on account of the scarlet fever.

Leander Grover and son Selden of Grover Hill, Bethel, visited at S. O. Grover's, Tuesday.

Thomas Powers of South Paris plastered the church and did some work for C. F. Brown, last week.

Dana and Adrian Grover of Maple Lane House, West Bethel, were up in town fishing, last Saturday.

N. G. Mills had green peas for dinner, June 20. He always takes time by the forelock, gets ahead everytime.

Donald Bean and chum of South Paris spent several days, the past week, at their camp in the west part of the town fishing. The report is 500 trout besides all the bites—mostly mosquito bites.

Addison Bean's horse got hung in a barbed wire fence and hung over 24 hours before being freed. It seems she did not struggle but stood as still as she could and received but few deep cuts, mostly on the legs, although the wires were crossed under and in front of her.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Peter Wood and family went to Norway, last Tuesday.

Peter Wood and family visited at E. A. Barton's, Sunday.

Charles Robbins is at work for John Brawn, peeling bark.

Georgia L. Foster has been at work for Mrs. Franklin Spiller.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

School closed in district No. 4, June 30, with Blanche Dean from Paris, teacher.

Blanche Lord and Edith French from Oxford spent last Sunday at John P. Brann's.

Mrs. Josie Robertson from Paris called on her mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs, last Saturday.

Ethel Flood from Oxford spent last Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Bert Kemp from Rhode Island has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kemp.

Mrs. George T. Elliott from New York has arrived at her cottage on the shore of Lake Thompson.

M. V. B. Jilson put an addition on his barn. Nat Warren of Otisfield and Albert Butler of Webb's Mills did the work.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Harry W. Watson is home from Pennsylvania for a brief visit and will soon go to Massachusetts.

Bertha S. Nelson is in Boston, receiving treatment at the Eye and Ear Infirmary for defective vision.

Mrs. A. M. Murphy and children from Green Bay, Wis., are spending the summer at her old home in this village.

We learn that Melville Monroe contemplating moving to South Portland to assume charge of a large boarding house in that place.

Appropriate and very interesting services were held at the M. E. church in this place, last Sabbath, that day being observed as Children's Day.

Mrs. H. A. Markley occupied the desk and conducted services at the Universalist church, last Sunday p. m., Mr. Markley having an appointment at South Portland.

Very large quantities of cream are being handled, daily, at our butter factory and converted into a very fine quality of butter, which finds a ready sale in several markets.

James B. Hamlin is making extensive improvements about his barn by increasing the length several feet, and other changes which will give an abundance of room. The extra room for storing hay is not imperatively necessary, this year, but as Mr. H. believes that good farming is making two blades of grass grow where one grew, before, we think the room will all be needed, later on.

CASCO.

Field strawberries are quite plenty in this vicinity.

Ella Meserve is very sick with an abscess in her stomach.

Harbert Meserve from Windham visited at his home, last 18th.

Willis and Gertrude Cook were home from Poland over Sunday.

Lillian, youngest daughter of J. W. Batby, has been very sick.

Erasmus of Otisfield visited friends in this place, quite recently.

Forest and Warren Sylvester have gone to Mechanic Falls to work.

Mrs. George W. Burgess and three children have been visiting at Songo.

Joseph P. Wright of East Otisfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton.

Peter Wood and family of East Otisfield visited at E. A. Barton's, Sunday, the 25th.

Edith May, little three-year-old daughter of Warren Bartlett, picked a pint of nice ripe strawberries, Friday last.

There will be a horse trot and base ball game at Little Rigby, the 4th of July. Come one and all, both great and small.

We have been blessed with lots of showers, the past week. The crops that were planted some four weeks ago are at last coming up and they look as well as could be expected.

Mae Barton, Maud Burgess, Gertrude Meserve, Ethel and Hattie Edwards visited their teacher, Marian Maxfield, at her home on Quaker Ridge, the 24th. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

RUMFORD.

E. L. Bartlett is enlarging his barn and putting under a cellar.

W. W. Virgin is at South Rumford, working on the barn of Geo. F. Elliott.

Sunday school organized, last Sunday, with Josephine Roberts superintendent. Geo. Stearns, wife and daughter Muriel visited at A. A. Martin's, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Stone of Newry preached, last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Purington.

Carlotta Elliott, Anna Tuttle and Catharine Elliott attended the C. E. Convention at Norway, last week.

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DENMARK.

Congregational circle met with Mrs. F. Wilson, last week.

Owen Head came home, Thursday, from Bowdoin college on a vacation.

Mr. Richardson of Massachusetts has moved into the new house on Gorham.

Nellie Berry is at home from Gorham Normal School after a two years' course.

There is quite an excitement in town over the cow disease. Several have been condemned and killed while several are on probation.

Miss C. Smith went to Massachusetts this week, to take charge of the pastry department in a large hotel. Miss Smith graduated, the first of June, at the Boston School of Domestic Science.

A nice shower, Sunday evening.

Children's Day at the church, Sunday.

A. H. Witham commenced haying, Monday, the 26th.

John Harriman, wife and child of Fryeburg were at A. H. Jones', Saturday.

Stephen Jewett of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his grandfather, Stephen Jewett, here.

Willard Witham, wife and two children of Portland visited his brother Fernando, last week.

Mrs. Estella Hartford Dwyer and little girl of Portland have been visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Mary and Sherman Hartford.

The State veterinary officials have been in town and examined and killed 8 cows for Frank Burnett, 3 for Sherman Hartford, and examined others for tuberculosis.

John Martfield, who was prostrated by lightning when his oxen were killed, is in a bad condition and under the doctor's care. A subscription is being gotten up to aid him.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. John Wadsworth has gone to Skowhegan.

Miss Bradley of Chicago is visiting relatives in town.

Benjamin T. Newman spent the past week in Boston.

Miss Pike is home from her school in Waltham, Mass.

Abby Smith is home from her school in Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shaw of Portland are at the Oxford.

Florence and Susan Wiley have returned from a visit to Boston.

The Chataqua grounds are being put in first class shape for the coming assembly.

Miss Evans of the training school Lewiston is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. John Dean and Mrs. Furrington of South Easton, Mass., have been at Mrs. Evans.

WEST MINOT.

Minnie Howard is at her brother's, H. C. Howard's, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe were at Marymestling Park, Wednesday of last week.

There were several from this place attended the commencement at Hebron, last week.

Alice Perkins and daughter returned, Sunday, from a week's visit to friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Allen has somewhat recovered from the work she had, two weeks ago. She sits up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cloutier went to Lisbon, Friday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gagne, returning, Sunday.

Della Keene entertained the school and other friends, Friday afternoon and evening. She was presented with a fine writing desk.

Saturday was Grange memorial day with West Minot Grange. The exercises at the hall were very good. Mrs. Carrie had a very fine paper written for the occasion. Mrs. W. G. Millett read a piece of poetry. Rev. Mr. Tibbitts of East Hebron gave a very good address. Members visited the several yards and decorated the graves of the members that have gone before.

WEST STONEHAM.

Blueberries are beginning to get ripe.

Lou McAllister of Norway is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Lelia Gammon of South Paris is visiting at her uncle's, Wm. Gammon's.

J. C. Sawyer and wife went to North Waterford, last Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

Mrs. George Berryman and three children of Lewiston are visiting friends in this vicinity and North Lovell.

Herbert Adams of North Stoneham and Harold Gammon worked for J. C. Sawyer, peeling poplar, last week.

A man from Intervale, N. H., stopped over night last Sunday, at Wm. Gammon's in pursuit of a girl to work in a boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon will entertain the West Lovell Library Circle, the afternoon and evening of the fourth. A picnic supper will be served.

Fred McKean had the misfortune of losing a nice cow, one day last week, by slipping on the rocks in crossing a brook and got cast and died before she was found.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Gertrude E. Foster is home from Oxford.

Ella L. Hill has completed her school in Harrison.

A number of the children here are having the whooping cough.

J. Frank Moody and a college friend are at Mrs. S. A. Dudley's.

Kate L. Foster went to Peaks Island, Tuesday, to be gone for the summer.

The Ladies Circle were entertained by Mrs. J. W. Witham, Wednesday, June 28.

Daniel Wood, Jr., has moved his family to Harrison, where he is employed in the chair factory.

A very successful term of school closed, June 25. Della Weston of Bolster's Mills was teacher.

C. C. Hamlin and wife were recently called to Sanford by the illness and death of their little grandson.

A Waterford Boy.

The earliest living alumnus of Bangor Theological Seminary is Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, who was born in Waterford, Jan. 5, 1811. After a course in Bowdoin College, where he was graduated in 1834, he attended the Bangor Theological Seminary at Bangor, graduating from there in 1837. An early love for missionary work led him finally to Constantinople, where, while in the service of the American Board, he founded Robert College, of which he was the president. For a time he was a professor at the Bangor Theological Seminary, and later was president of Middlebury College.

Mr. Hamlin was ordained at Portland, in 1838, and until 1872 was in Turkey. He was at Middlebury College from 1880 to 1885.

His alma mater gave him a D. D. in 1854, as did Harvard in 1861. A LL. D. was his honor from New York University in 1870, and from Bowdoin in 1880. Dr. Hamlin was a cousin of the famous Hannibal Hamlin, United States Senator from Maine, and once town Vice-President of the United States.

It was Dr. Hamlin who, seeking for an occupation for the persecuted Armenians, introduced the making of bread with hop yeast. There was a great demand for this product at the opening of the Crimean war, and Dr. Hamlin is said to have made \$25,000 out of it, which was used in building churches and school-houses. "My Life and Times," a very interesting book, is one of several written by Dr. Hamlin, and sets forth many events in connection with his own life abroad. He also wrote "Among the 'Turks' and made translations into the Armenian language.

Dr. Hamlin has lived at Lexington, Mass., since his retirement.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Nettie Chandler and husband were in town, last Sunday.

A number of Masons visited Denmark lodge, one night last week.

The Luciers were at town hall, last week. They were all right.

News reached us of the death of Isaac N. Brackett, late of Cornish, Monday. He died of paralysis.

E. E. Bennett caught a trout out of Shepherd's river, measuring 7 inches. It was a dandy. Bennett nearly had a fit.

Jonathan Gibson Bean, aged 87 years, died suddenly, Monday, at the home of his son, Oscar Bean, in Brownfield. About 2 o'clock a. m. the family heard him leave his room to go to the room below, and when nearly at the foot of the stairs he fell. He lived but a short time after. Mr. Bean was born in Brownfield and was the son of Dudley Bean, and grandson of Curtis Bean, a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Curtis Bean came to Brownfield from Poplin, near Fremont, N. H., about the year 1780. Jonathan Bean leaves one sister, now 83 years old, residing in Brownfield, the last of a family of 13 children.

ALBANY.

Mrs. H. O. Wilbur has been visiting friends and relatives in Bethel, the past week.

Bernice Lebroke of Waterford visited friends at Hunt's Corner, the first of the week.

Evelyn Wilbur, who for one year and nine months has been at work in Norway with but a short vacation, is at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Clark are visiting her relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mr. Clark is 87 years of age. Mrs. Clark has been feeble during the winter, consequently their friends are somewhat anxious about them. They went by carriage.

Mrs. Jennie A. Cross and daughter Lucy, lately of Brooklyn, N. Y., are with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Bean are rejoicing over the advent of no less a personage than an eleven pound daughter, born June 20.

Saturday, June 24, Round Mt. Ladies' Club gave a reception at the church vestry. Entertainment as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Frances Wardwell.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Mary Andrews.
Sec., Mrs. Lydia Fernald.
Treas., Mrs. Maud M. Bean.
Critic, Mrs. Amy Gault.

EAST HEBRON.

Leslie Rodkins was in the place, last Sunday, during Minot.

The painters are at work on Melvin Hutchinson's buildings.

The larger part of the showers have passed over without much rain for this place.

Mrs. Baker Phillips returned from Dover, last Friday, where she was called by the death of her brother, Elmer Bailey.

Mrs. Grant Hodder returned to Boston, last Friday. Her husband returns after he has finished helping his brother with his work.

On the 4th celebration, fantasies at 9 a. m., address of Rev. F. S. Adams, Proprietor, Overseer F. S. Adams, fireworks and sociable in the evening. All are invited.

Sunday school reorganized, last Sunday, with I. F. Saunders, superintendent; secretary, Mrs. T. L. Rogers; librarians, Annie Shaw; teachers, W. H. Berry, A. Allen, Rev. L. D. Tibbitts, Mrs. B. Phillips.

Mrs. Elbridge Brigham passed away, the 23d, after a long illness of many weeks, at the age of 79 years. The hearse and casket were brought from hearse and casket and the remains were taken South Paris for interment. Rev. L. D. Tibbitts conducted the exercises at the house of her brother, J. E. Bonney, with home of her sister, Mrs. Sophronia Paris. Her sister, Mrs. J. P. Richardson, and her nephew, J. P. Richardson, son of South Paris, were present on Sunday, the day of the funeral. E. W. Bonney and wife, Sherman Bonney and wife, Stephen Atwood and wife, all of Auburn, were present. She has been tenderly cared for all through her sickness by her brother and wife, who have had much experience in caring for the sick.

Watching the Early Growth.

The Time to Fight the Pests.

To the gardener who has a real love for his work (and every true gardener has, I believe), there is no month in the whole year that gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as the month of June. For the gardener, there is a sense of great pressure of farm and garden work just at this season, so that one has little leisure, yet as the crowd of spring planting is over, there comes a feeling that we may now have a little breathing spell at last. And if the season starts off propitiously, there is enough of encouragement and promise in the early growth of our favorite vegetables to give us courage, and prompt to renewed efforts for a more successful season's work than any in the past. One should be able to profit both by his successes and failures, from year to year, and so make each year in some sense an improvement over the past.

It is but a short time since all nature outside was sleeping, and the fields and forests present such a contrast to their appearance of a few weeks since, and the new growth of vegetation is so fresh and bright, as to awaken all the poetic sentiments in a man's nature; and I pity the man who cannot get real enjoyment out of a day's labor in his garden, at this season of the year.

But even the gardener's life is not without its drawbacks and annoyances, and in this "beautiful June" there are some things that are especially annoying. Not the least among these are the insects that are so common, and which are so destructive to our chosen work. Not the least among these are the insects that are so common, and which are so destructive to our chosen work. Not the least among these are the insects that are so common, and which are so destructive to our chosen work.

One thing we have learned—that eternal vigilance is the price of peace. We must pay for success with many sorrows of both root and vegetable, and in no month is vigilant watchfulness more a necessity than during the present. Heliothere if promptly and properly applied will fix the currant worm; jarring the trees will hold them in check and give us some plums if other conditions are favorable, and Paris green will subdue the Colorado beetle. But hand-picking is the only successful means I have yet found for fighting the striped squash and melon bug. It is a slow and laborious process, but they can be overcome by thorough treatment of repeated.

But what about the maple worm or forest worm now so destructive in all this central-northern section of our State? No practical remedy seems as yet to have been suggested for these, and unless nature interposes by sending some natural enemy or parasite to destroy them, it now looks as if they are to accomplish the destruction of our forests in many neighborhoods.

For a succession for later table use, sowing beets for winter use, planting sweet corn for fall use, etc., are in order now, and of course cultivation and hoeing of those crops already started serve to fill in the time in garden work during this month, and the more constant the culture the better will our gardens withstand the drouth.—Country Gentleman.

Commencement at Hebron.

The following students graduated at Hebron academy:

Nathan D. Adams, Andover.
John W. Bartlett, Lewiston.
Helen B. Bonney, Portland.
Michael C. Beane, Hebron.
Elmina A. Brown, East Hebron.
Krustie Boyadjik, Bulgaria.
Charles G. Bowman, Hebron.
A. Davenport Cox, Somerville, Mass.
Maurice Dunbar, Landen.
Helen E. Delano, Oxford.
Hazel Dunham, Hebron.
Margaret E. Everett, Hebron.
Clarence N. Flood, Oxford.
Harold S. Gerrish, Lisbon.
Nathan W. Houlahan, Lamoine.
Jordan L. Holt, North Lamoine.
Nellie M. Hayes, Bridgton.
Amos F. Jackson, Poland.
Clarence G. Morion, South Paris.
Clarence C. Pulsifer, Jordan Hill.
Frank W. Russell, Chicago, Ill.
Frances E. Rastall, Chicago, Ill.
Louis C. Stearns, Jr., Portland.
May H. Wallace, Warren.
John Whitman, Auburn, Mass.

The graduating began at 10 in the forenoon, Wednesday. At noon, the commencement dinner was served in the gymnasium. After dinner there was a friendly game of ball between the academy boys and alumni. The graduating exercises were resumed at 3 o'clock.

The program for the graduating exercises interspersed with music:

10 a. m.
Salutatory (in Latin).....William H. M. Teague
The Newspaper as a School.....Harold Systeman Gerrish
Rowing Against the Tide.....Margaret E. Everett
Expansion.....Louis Colby Stearns, Jr.
The Effect of American Invention.....Mabel Carrie Beane
Address to Halls and Campus.....Mabel Carrie Beane
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Spend Your Money at Home.

Loyalty to the town or city we live in is the whole secret of municipal progress. Merchants and manufacturers come among us, invest capital, hire help and add to the wealth and influence of the city by increasing its volume of business. It is, then, the duty of every loyal citizen to spend his money at home. In order that all different branches of local industry and business may be conducted at a profit and thus made permanent. To help others get a living in your own city helps you get yours, for it adds to the volume of business, and New York to buy the things you need. Whether they be clothes, dress goods, millinery or anything at all, buy them of your home merchant.

Your home merchant shows you his goods spread out before you. He doesn't depend upon samples, but he invests his money in goods and allows you to see them before you buy. He pays taxes here year after year. The success of his business depends upon you, just as the success of your business, or of the depends upon the people who live all about you.

The Elliott & Bartlett Company was organized at the office of the company in Albany, June 5, with \$25,000 capital stock, and the following officers:

President, Jonathan Bartlett.
Clerk, Willis H. Kilgore.
Treasurer, Jonathan Bartlett.
Directors, Jonathan Bartlett, Willis H. Kilgore, Fred H. Bartlett.

NORTH NORWAY.

Ed. Carter buys a good share of the eggs in this part of the town.

Aldro A. French is at home from Atleboro, Mass., where he has been teaching.

Wm. H. Herrick has quite a good job done at haying, as he has been at it for a week past.

Angie French has finished a term of school in Greenwood and is at home for a short stay.

We called to see friend Nathan York, Monday. He seems quite cheerful for a person in so poor health. He is able to be out of doors now and then.

Will Dunn has a nice serviceable farm wagon built by Elmer Haggett. The first time he used it he put on a little less than three tons of pressed hay as he wanted to load light until it got worn bright and smooth. Should like to know what the load will be later on.

We hear friend Sewell Austin took a ride, recently, almost equal to John Gilpin's famous ride. It seems that he has been riding such a good talk on temperance and also saving a temperance song, but, as we understood him, he left the poor drunkard in endless torment at last. It would seem as though a person, who had been a drunkard all his life, had been punished about long enough without being in everlasting torment, but as we never got drunk of course we don't know what about it, so we will not say but what Uncle Hutchinson is right.

Mrs. I. H. Lord passed away, the 27. C. D. Herrick is haying for W. H. Herrick.

Oliver Merrill was visiting in this region, the 28.

Mrs. Claude Cox and son from Hal-lowell are at E. A. Cox's.

O. W. H. Jenkins has sold his "trotter" to Mr. White in the village.

Rollin Towne has sold his grass to process, but they can be overcome by thorough treatment of repeated.

Horace Hurray is building a cottage for Mrs. Merriam at Falmouth Foreside.

L. A. Carter has hired Mr. Woods and J. K. French has John Hussey to help him.

Anna K. Cummings is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. J. Judkins. She is general agent for J. H. Moore & Co., a special agent of the past winter in Michigan.

GILEAD.

Herbert Wheeler has recently purchased a new buggy.

John Everett and wife from South Paris were here, last Saturday.

A. L. Whitman and family from Falmouth visited in town, one or two days last week.

Lydia Peabody and Mrs. Esther Verrill of West Bethel, visited in town, last Thursday night.

Little Leslie Harriman has been for a week or more with his grandparents, Lemuel Wheeler and wife.

Arthur Bennett has exchanged his farm and house for the house owned by D. R. Hastings in our village.

J. K. Heath has sold his farm adjoining that once owned by Samuel Richardson, to D. R. Hastings of Auburn.

Mrs. M. V. B. and Mrs. Herbert Watson took a trip, last Wednesday, to the Ravine House. They dined at E. M. Watson's in Gorham.

The president of the Mountain Hills inform us that a sofa pillow, in crazy work style, is now completed, and is to be sold by ballot, five cents being the price of each vote. The candidates for the present are: Lemuel Wheeler and Alice Watson. The polls are open from 8 o'clock to about the middle of August. The money received is to help pay the expense of taking care of the church for the summer.

Angus Gordon Hobbs, M. D., and Jennie Gertrude Simpson, both of Bridgton, were married the 23d inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Loretta Simpson, at Bridgton. It was a quiet home wedding. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bridgton Academy, Bowdoin College, Bowdoin Medical School and Long Island Hospital, N. Y. The bride is a graduate of Bridgton high school and Farmington Normal school, is a successful teacher, and leaves the assistant principalship of Bridgton grammar school to enter upon the sea of matrimony. Dr. and Mrs. Hobbs will live in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been appointed a police position in the hospital. Dr. Hebb was well known as a boy in Gilead.

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NORTH PARIS.

Hiram Dunham has his barn up and boarded.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Curtis visited at Norway, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews visited at Canton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beck visited at G. G. Fuller's, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Perham visited at G. G. Fuller's, June 24.

George Chas. hauled a few loads of lumber for the Paris Mfg. Co., last week.

A. D. Andrews has hired a Mr. Kilgore of Newry to work for him, this season.

Cyrus Hazelton loaded two cars of lumber for the Paris Mfg. Co., at West Paris, last week.

Charles Stevens with his two hired men has been cutting and peeling poplar on B. K. Dow's.

Children's day was observed at the M. E. church, by the Methodist and Baptist societies, June 25. The exercises consisted of music and readings and were most excellent.

NORTH LOVELL.

Caleb Cushman is at home for a few weeks.

Mollie Pottle is working for Mrs. H. W. Palmer.

A. L. Hatch and wife were home over Sunday, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Palmer are in Norway, this week.

Children's day services at the Christian church, Sunday, the 25th.

Mr. Chubb's family have arrived at their cottage.

Mrs. C's. father, Dr. Walsten from Illinois, visited her, last week.

Mr. Armbruster is building a cottage on land purchased of C. P. McAllister. H. W. Palmer and John Kimball are working for him.

The ladies from Philadelphia arrived at H. W. Palmer's to spend the summer; and Wirt Denison of Cambridge will stop a few weeks.

Your correspondent attended the N. E. Christian convention at Franklin, N. H. There were thirty ministers present including Rev. O. W. Powers, president of the A. O. C. U., also the publishing agent, W. D. Samuel of Dayton, Ohio, and about 100 other delegates. A very profitable time was enjoyed.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Ben Record is making a spring-board.

Frank Stiles has moved to Trap Corner.

Mrs. Ella Damon is at work for Mrs. Inez Spaulding.

Jason Mitchell, 89 years old, goes fishing, about every day.

Ormsby Warren and Hazel were at North Sumner, the 24th.

J. A. Warren commenced haying, the 26th. Grass is very light.

Mrs. Alvin Bessey has been quite sick, but we hear she is better.

Ella Ames from Rumford Falls is at her grandfather Bicknell's.

Mrs. Martha Record returned home from Salem, Mass., the 26th.

Eva Fuller has been quite sick for over a week with a bad cold.

Gus Bonney and wife from Sumner were in our place, last Sunday.

Norman Bessey, wife and Master Gerald was at Fred Heald's, last Sabbath.

Alonso Buck and wife from Mechanic Falls have been at Carl Heald's, over a week.

Ernest Cleveland and wife from Norway were at Mrs. Dunham's, Saturday, the 24th.

Mr. Sturtevant and wife from Turner visited their daughter, Mrs. Mert Warren, the 25th.

Herman Morse and wife and Willard Mason and wife have been to Poland on a few days' visit.

Mrs. Celia Dunham with a party from the lower village went to Bath, the 21st, for a day's outing.

A number from this place went to the lyceum at the Buck schoolhouse, the 23d. A full house and a nice time.

Mrs. Lucy A. Turner from Sumner was calling on her old neighbors and friends, last Saturday, and stayed at Syd Swallow's, all night.

Carl Heald has added to his house a piazza and large windows. He has had his buildings painted white with straw trimmings, which makes a very handsome set of buildings.

Oxford Probate Court.

Judge Stearns presiding.

The June term of the Oxford probate court was very well attended and a large amount of business for the month was transacted. The following gives a summary:

Wills allowed:—Elvira S. Thomas, Denmark; Nelson S. Thomas, executor; Hiram Hubbard, executor; Hiram R. and Jeanette Hubbard, executor; William H. Cole, Paris; Columbia Cole, admx., with will annexed; Coleman Cole, Norway; Eugene P. Smith, executor; John Bachelder, Fryeburg; J. Lyville Bennett, executor; Adeline A. Merrill, Norway; George Merrill and Theodore L. Webb, executor; John Woodman, Norway; J. Byron Bolster, executor; Abigail R. Kimball, Bethel; Agnes Ames, executor; Charles L. Curtis, Paris; Alfred Shaw, Bethel; Eugene O. Goding, Canton; Samuel D. B. McLean, Mexico; Walter E. Ames, estate of Eliza A. Holmes, Oxford; George F. Evans, estate of James Evans, Lovell; A. Judson Curtis, estate of Adoniram Curtis, Paris.

Petitions to sell real estate in estates of:—Howard L. Chapman, Bethel; Martha A. Twichell, Bethel; Charity Chick, Porter; Ruby Harden, Sumner; Nathan A. Marshall, Paris; George W. Beckler, Albany; Harrison McNeil, Fryeburg.

Petitions for determining collateral inheritance tax in estate of Parastina Chase, Bethel, filed.

Accounts filed in estates of:—Emma R. Thompson, Canton; Parastina Chase, Bethel; Albert E. Robinson, Hebron; Sylvester McLean, Bethel; John D. DeCoster, Bethel; John B. Crocker, Norway; Stephen Packard, Paris; Marshall & Dudley, Sur. Part., Paris; Mary Ann Gray, Paris.

Petition for distribution filed in estate of Mary Ann Gray, Paris.

Inventories filed in estates of:—Ceylon Lawrence, Woodstock; Charity Chick, Porter; Emma R. Twichell, Bethel; George W. Beckler, Albany; P. Hutchins, Fryeburg; Henry W. Green, Watou if you are looking for it.

Therefore, patronize home industries. Buy your goods from home merchants. It will pay you to follow this rule. Don't wait until you go to Boston or New York to buy the things you need. Whether they be clothes, dress goods, millinery or anything at all, buy them of your home merchant.

Your home merchant shows you his goods spread out before you. He doesn't depend upon samples, but he invests his money in goods and allows you to see them before you buy. He pays taxes here year after year. The success of his business depends upon you, just as the success of your business, or of the depends upon the people who live all about you.

WEST LOVELL.

School closed in the Crooker district, June 24.

M. A. LeBaron lately sold a number of his cows.

Blanche Adams and friend were at her sister's, June 25.

John A. Fox and M. A. Sargent were in Portland, June 24, on business.

The West Lovell Library Circle meets, July 4, at Wm. Gammon's. Guests to bring their own refreshments. Coffee furnished by circle.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Welchville Sewing Circle.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our esteemed president, Mrs. W. E. Holmes.

RESOLVED: That in her death we have lost a true and faithful friend and while we regret her death we shall ever cherish pleasant memories of our associations with her.

RESOLVED: That we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and be published in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and Lewiston Journal and on records of Circle.

ALICE KING,
MISS VERNIE CHAPLIN,
S. LIZZIE CHAPLIN,
Committee on Resolutions.

BIRTHS.

In Songe Lock, June 22, to the wife of Charles Nason, a daughter.

In Paris, June 22, to the wife of Sidney A. Thayer, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, June 19, to the wife of J. J. Melville, a son.

In Center, June 13, to the wife of Elijah Holman, a daughter.

In Greenwood, June 15, to the wife of Oscar Peabody, a daughter.

In Buckfield, June 14, to the wife of Daniel Emery, a daughter.

In Casco, June 12, to the wife of Lacy D. Nutting, a son.

In North Bridgton, June 24, to the wife of Stephen Spaulding, a daughter—Lila May.

In Woodstock, June 24, to the wife of George E. Brown, a daughter.

In Milton Plantation, June 21, to the wife of Leroy Roberts, a son.

In Albany, June 20, to the wife of Herbert I. Bean, a daughter.

In Hallowell, June 18, to the wife of R. A. Grover, formerly of Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Washington, D. C., June 20, by Rev. Dr. Johns of Christ Episcopal church, Harry T. Jordan, formerly of South Paris, and Jennie L. Cross, both of Washington.

In Woodstock, June 24, by Rev. Mr. Adams, James W. Lapham and Addie E. Buck, both of Milton.

In Bridgton, June 23, Dr. Angus Gordon Hebb of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Gilead, and Jennie Gertrude Simpson of Bridgton.

In Kezar Falls, June 24, by Rev. Mr. Bonine, Will Holmes of Kezar Falls and Minnie Towle of Porter village.

DEATHS.

In Auburn, June 11, Lucie C. Barrows of Otisfield, aged 26 years.

In Woodruff, Utah, June 17, George Eastman, formerly of Mexico, aged 84 years.

In Bridgton, June 18, Judith A. Trumbull, formerly of Denmark, aged 82 years, 2 months, 15 days.

In Lake City, Iowa, June 8, Capt. Isaac Frank Hobbs, formerly of Norway, aged 57 years, 9 months, 15 days.

In Palo Alto, Calif., June 13, Dr. Edward W. Charles, formerly of Fryeburg.

In Lewiston, June 18, Rev. L. C. Putnam of Dickvale.

In Fall River, Mass., June 24, William H. Stone, formerly of Paris, aged 79 years, 11 months.

In East Hebron, June 23, Mrs. Apphia (Bonney) widow of the late Elbridge G. Brigham, aged 79 years.

In Milton Plantation, June 22, infant daughter of George E. and Lulu M. Brown, aged 10 days.

In Lovell, Mass., June 25, Zina E. Stone, formerly of Paris, aged 70 years, 2 months, 25 days.

In Brownfield, June 28, Jonathan G. Bean, aged 77 years.

In Mechanic Falls, June, Rev. C. T. D. Crockett, formerly of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 26, Virgil B. Grover, aged 58 years.

In North Norway, June 27, Mrs. I. H. Lord.

In East Bethel, June 23, Mrs. Elmeline, widow of Zachariah Bean.

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They have adjustable stays on cutter bar which keep the knife snug to the guard. See if any other machine has them. The cutter bar runs on wheels. Which runs the easiest a sled or wheels on bare ground? Think of these things and buy the best.

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DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.; 9.52 a. m.; 4.09 p. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m.; 10.30 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.; 4.34 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10.00 a. m.
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.; 3.43 p. m.; 10.23 p. m.

Sunday Trains.
DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.; 10.23 p. m.
From Lewiston and Portland, 10.00 a. m.
Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris at 10.15 a. m., and returning arrives at South Paris at 6.02 p. m.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
Whereas Charles C. Bennett and Frank C. Bennett of Norway in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1899, recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 199, page 123, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Norway, in said County of Oxford, and described as follows, to wit: The homestead farm of Jonathan Bennett on Bear river together with what is known as the Back Lot, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.
June 17, A. D. 1899. JONATHAN BENNETT.
By Foster & Hensley, his Attorneys.

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Capt. I. F. Hobbs.
The people of Lake City were moved, on Thursday, June 28, at the announcement that Capt. I. F. Hobbs had fallen dead at his home two miles south-east of town. For some months Mr. Hobbs had been in very poor health, suffering from a weakness of the heart and army troubles, and on Thursday morning about 5.30 while his men were loading logs for the market he carried a bucket of drinking water to them and was about to hand it to the men when he fell without notice under the wagon and was lifeless.

Capt. Isaac Frank Hobbs was born, August 24, 1841, in Norway, Maine. His father died when he was but fourteen years of age, his mother when he was seventeen. After this he entered college in Norway, Me., and was pursuing his studies when President Lincoln issued his first call for 75,000 volunteers. Young Hobbs though but nineteen was among the first to respond. After the term of enlistment, three months, he promptly re-enlisted.

Co. G, 14th Reg. Maine Inf., rendezvoused at Augusta, Me., and was mustered into service, Dec. 31, 1861, and was ordered via Boston to New Orleans. The first principal act of war in which they took part was the hanging of Mumford, "the rebel who hauled down the Union flag." Under Gen. Butler they engaged in battle at Baton Rouge, Aug. 5, 1862. After this many side expeditions were made harassing the enemy, in which Private Hobbs won for himself the promotion to captain. But his record remained to be made under Banks when the regiment was ordered by forced marches to close in on Port Hudson, Miss. They reached the town, May 22, '63, and, May 27, one of the most daring and courageous charges of the war was made upon the rebel works. It was a charge to death and resulted in awful and terrible defeat. Undaunted, June 14, the charge was repeated but again the protected rebels moved down the approaching lines. It was here that Capt. Hobbs showed his courage and was shot and led many of his men to join the volunteer assaulting column of the one thousand men known as the "forlorn hope." So gallant were these men that when the investment of the city came, July 9, 1863, Gen. Banks awarded to these brave men the honor of first place and of receiving the surrender of the rebel army with over 6,000 stands of arms. From Port Hudson they were transferred to the eastern army and placed under Sheridan. Here again we find Capt. Hobbs' company given a place of distinction in the battle of Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864, he was wounded in the heel by a bursting shell and permanently disabled. The following November he was mustered out with many of his shattered company at Augusta, Me., having served his country faithfully and heroically for three years. The stars and stripes and good government were loved by him.

Dec. 1, 1868, he was married to Emma J. Plummer and to this happy union was born four children, two sons, George A. and William C.; two daughters, Mary L., a lovely girl who preceded her father some fifteen years, and Laura N. He has one brother and one sister living. These all with his loving and devoted wife bow in humble submission to mourn for a loving and faithful father.

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Mr. Hobbs settled in Calhoun county, in 1879 and has been one of our best citizens, building for himself and family a fine home and at the same time giving succor to the interest of all. His influence was widely felt because of his honest upright character. He was a great reader and kept abreast with the thought and advancement of the age, and sought to prepare his family for the high duties of life and citizenship.

The Hobbs home was filled with the love and kindness that makes life worth living. He will not alone be missed by his devoted wife and family, but by his neighbors and by the community at large. The funeral services were conducted, Sunday, at 3 p. m., from the Christian church in Lake City, by the Rev. F. Hey Lemon and G. A. R. Post, No. 256, and was one of the most remarkable gatherings. The spacious room was packed with a thousand people and many were unable to gain admittance. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and K. P. organizations attended in a body. The interment occurred at the Lake City cemetery.—[Lake City (Iowa) Graphic.]

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Pupils of Other Days.
The reception given to Harriet E. Douglass by her pupils of 1874-75, at Bolster's Mill, June 21, was a very pleasant affair. The day was one of those perfect ones that come in June, and a large company assembled in Grange hall. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wight and Albert Caswell of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brackett of North Abington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Edwards of Windham; E. D. Weston of North Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Andrews, F. T. Sawyer, Webster Turner and wife of Oisfield; Mrs. M. E. Hill of Chute of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hobbs, Moses Hall of Harrison; Rev. T. S. Perry and daughter of Waterford. From the neighborhood there were present Mrs. Kaphira Chute, who has been very active in the preparations, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Skilling, Mrs. Dr. Weston and most of the prominent citizens.

At half past eleven W. W. Andrews called to order. Old Hundred was sung and prayer was offered by T. S. Perry. The school roll was then called by Miss Douglas, containing the names of her pupils during her three years' teaching in this place. Of the 137 enrolled, 30 responded to their names and 45 are believed to have died.

A good many not present sent their pictures or other memorials, among them Dr. E. H. Hill of Lewiston, and E. A. Smith, lumber dealer in Dublin, Texas; Wm. H. Twombly and wife of Norway gave a beautiful cake.

A bountiful and excellent dinner followed and was succeeded by music by Misses Wight and Weston and song by Grace Skillings.

W. W. Andrews delivered an appropriate and interesting address. His reminiscences of school days and events were very pleasing. He referred to the various improvements already made in the arts of living and spoke of others yet to come. He paid a high tribute to the thoroughness, administrative ability and faithful devotion of the teacher so heartily and sincerely honored for his labors. Some remarks were made by Mrs. Ellen Turner on the part of her schoolmates, presenting a beautiful plush chair to Miss Douglas, together with other valuable presents. The response of Miss D. was very pertinent and marked by deep feeling. It will be remembered that she is founder and principal of Douglass Seminary in Waterford, and has had a long and successful experience as a teacher.

RUMFORD FALLS.
C. J. McNutt is surveying for the new town of Millinocket.

New four-inch water main from Bridge street to "The Gates."

Frank Curniel has had his house on Railroad street painted.

Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the paper trust, was in town, Friday.

Arthur Gauthier and family are visiting at their former home in Chicoutimi, P. Q.

Lizzie Holway is at home for the summer vacation. She attends college at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend preached on The White Man's Burden, Sunday, at the Universalist church.

New plank sidewalk from the end of the footbridge along the formerly muddy path to the schoolhouse.

The State Bank Examiner, Fremont E. Timberlake of Phillips, inspected Rumford Falls Trust Co., last week.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee is having a big job of grading done on his lot on corner of Franklin street and Plymouth avenue.

W. W. Witham is in town. Mr. Witham is a contractor and builder and was engaged on the paper mill when it was built here.

I. Wallace Mason got his clothing caught in the shafting at Mason Brothers' mill, Friday morning. He was terribly bruised about the head and chest, and it is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

The school board has appointed the following teachers for next fall:
High—Principal, C. Witham Cary; 1st assistant, Mrs. C. W. Cary; 2d assistant, Harlan M. Bisbee.
Grades 6 and 7—Sue A. Thompson.
Grades 8 and 9—Lillian E. Cured.
Grades 3 and 4—Lennie Martin, with Sara E. Eaton, assistant.
Grade 2—Mabel Avenue—Ina Parlin.
Grade 1—Mary E. Howe, with Esther Moore, assistant.
Virginia—Anna O. Farnum.
Toll Bridge—Pearl M. Elliott.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Ben Skillings of Bolster's Mills was in town, last week, after veal calves and lambs.

Bessie Hamlin is at home on her summer vacation from Gorham Normal School.

A. M. Moulton of Sweden is in the neighborhood after veal, paying 17 cents per pound.

Wallace Elliot of Lynchville has swapped the Chute horse for one of Ernest Nason.

F. E. Rice has returned from his visit to her sister at Bethel and is at work at James Brown's.

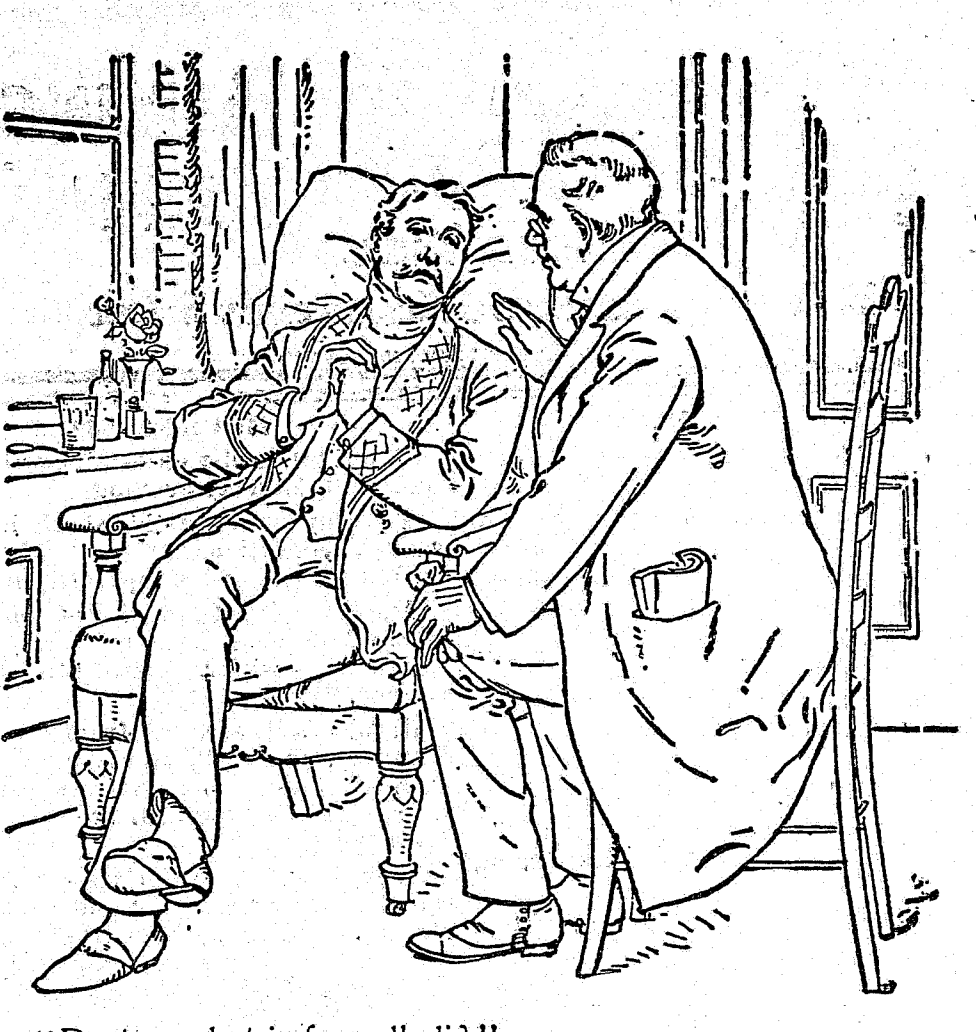
Harry and Frank Saunders are making shock, while their brother Charles is hauling the shock to Harrison.

Emma Ricker is now keeping house for Dr. Coolidge. Her father comes there to board after the fourth.

Dea. Isaac Beekler who left this place seventeen years ago for a new home at Sparta, Wis., was at C. H. Rice's to dinner, the 21st, also called on G. B. Rice.

Mrs. Henry Warren and children of Albany, N. Y., have arrived at their summer residence. Lydia Green is at work for her. Mr. W. will come as soon as his school closes.

Mrs. Effie Lord and Mrs. Lillian Kneeland, both of Bethel, were down, the 21, on Warren hill, strawberrying. They made a short call on Mrs. Hattie Rice, leaving at 5.30 for their homes.



"Doctor, what is free alkali?"
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BRYANT'S POND.
Dan Thorn has returned to E. H. Pike's to work.

John Sylvester is finishing a fine carriage house for J. M. Day.

Our summer terms of school have apparently given good satisfaction.

Myrtle Bacon who has been teaching at Bowdoinham returns home, this week.

The Collier party arrived at their summer cottage at the base of Mt. Christoper, Saturday.

Little Rupert Hathaway has so far recovered from his broken leg that he can be moved out into a hammock.

Fannie Whitman, who has been quite sick at Rumford Falls for several weeks, is reported as improving slowly.

Mrs. Geo. Howe and children have been stopping at S. G. Sweetser's, for a few days. Mrs. Howe has sold her stand to David Elphinstone, who has moved his family there.

"Oh, for a good rain" is the universal cry among farmers. Many pastures are getting brown and dry, while it has now become certain that the hay crop must be light. The apple crop in this vicinity must also be nearly a total failure. On many dry knolls the grass will actually crackle under one's feet now.

Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of tea. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 2 1/2 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
ADELINE A. MERRILL, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 24-25
June 20, 1899. GEORGE MERRILL, THOMPSON L. HATHAWAY.

NOTICE.
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ADELAIDE STONE, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 24-25
June 20, 1899. CHARLES L. HATHAWAY.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the following matter having been presented for the action hereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the County of Oxford, in a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
HARRISON MCNEAL, late of Fryeburg, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward E. Hastings, administrator.
JOHN B. CROOKER, late of Norway, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Darius S. Sanborn, administrator.
HENRY W. GREEN, late of Waterford, deceased, petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Ella M. Green, widow.
SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
24-25 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of
NANCY MASON, alias NANCY MASON PERLEY, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 24-25
June 6, 1899. CHARLES C. WARREN, Agent.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
LAURA A. CARLTON, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 24-25
June 6, 1899. DANIEL D. CARLTON.

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